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MISSIONARY TALK

Chase S. Osborn Says Missionaries Greatest

AG'YIN COMMERCE EXTENSION

Christian Workers Have Planted The Flag Farther Than Either Army or Navy

Former Governor of Michigan Chase S. Osborn, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in this city last Sunday morning and addressed an audience which filled the church auditorium on the subject, "Civilizing Influences of American Missions."

Owing undoubtedly to the many campaign speeches made by the speaker during the past two weeks, his voice was not at its best. However, the address was full of thought for all present and held the close attention of the audience, notwithstanding the extreme heat of the hour.

In his forty-minute talk ex-Governor Osborn said in part:

"All civilization has been the work of missionaries. Columbus came with a missionary spirit and was equipped by Ferdinand and Isabella to spread the influence of the church. Jesuit missionary explorers brought the first civilization into Michigan and to missionary work is the world entitled for the discovery of America. Missionaries have blazed the way for commerce and government everywhere. England had its first civilization through missionaries. Russia did not know christian civilization until the ninth century. England owes more for its commerce and for its territory to American missionaries than to any other agency and American missionaries have preserved the national entity of Siam. Missionaries are doing more pioneer work in Africa than any other agency and doing a work of fraternal and uplifting influence."

"It may be stated with all reason and accuracy and with no reflection on the bravery and potency of our army and navy, that the American missionaries have carried the American flag farther over the world and with equal sacrifice and courage. Not only have they taught civilization, but they have created a demand for American manufacturers. Not only are we spiritually and intellectually indebted, but our economic and commercial indebtedness can never be paid and should win liberal contributions to all missionary movements."

Two balloon ascensions drew the following Alma people to Crystal Lake last week Sunday: Roy Miller and family, W. E. Baker and family, James Kress, William Bittner, Chas. Lewis, Elmer Sparling, Al Wyant, Miss Laura Weese and Mrs. E. H. Weese, Miss Adra Miller, A. R. Grubowsky, Dorland Smith, Earl Light and family, Chas. Austin and family, J. C. Foster and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ray and Miss Ruth Bennett.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

To the Voters of Gratiot County:

At this time I wish to say that I am yet a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk at the Primaries, August 25, 1914. As to my fitness for the same, will say first, I was born and raised in New Haven township, and finished my schooling at Carson City, Mich., have taught school a number of years, have been justice of the peace six years, and am now on my third year as supervisor and have done an insurance business in five different companies from two to eleven years.



From the foregoing I have reasons to believe the voters will be considerate, and as to the geographical part we claim the right to the favorable decision of the voters of Gratiot county. If I am nominated and elected the office will have my personal attention and will find me where the people hire me to be.

Voters come to the Primaries and vote for some one.

No candidate can or will appreciate your support more than I.

Respectfully,
CALVIN D. WILES.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.



I hereby announce my candidacy on the Republican ticket for the nomination for Prosecuting Attorney for Gratiot County. The support of the Republican voters at the primaries, Aug. 25 will be greatly appreciated.

O. L. Smith.

GOES TO NEW ORLEANS

Miss Alberta Dunham Accepts Position New Orleans College

Miss Alberta Dunham, who has been employed in the Record office for the past three and a half years, has resigned her position and will leave September 1 for Louisiana where she will be employed as Secretary of the University of New Orleans. The University has over six hundred enrolled students and the office of Secretary is one of trust and one that requires competency and skill. Miss Dunham is planning a boat trip on the Mississippi, going by rail from here to Cincinnati and taking a two weeks' boat trip to New Orleans. Miss Dunham has previously been in Louisiana and expects to enjoy life there to its full extent. The Record joins with her hosts of friends in wishing her the success she so well deserves.

SAFETY FIRST.

This Safety First we see so conspicuously on every hand. What calls for this which is being placed by railroads. As one begins to investigate a little. It reminds me of the thief hollering "Stop Thief," and it's only it would seem to distract attention to others, this Railroad Safety First, judging from the conditions at Alma, and are we an exception. Why, this, you may ask. Stop, Look and Listen. Yes, do that before crossing the tracks is a good motto, but how many do this and are the railroads making things more safe? Where is our crossing watchman at Woodward avenue, ordered there by the railroad commissioner, and where is the Target man at the crossing of the P. M. and A. A. tracks? What old, trusted employee is safely guarding this and other things too numerous to mention that calls for Safety. First, just stand around and observe a little. For instance, take the busy rush of passengers trying to get their connections between the two roads here and see what you can see. Does that look like Safety First. Perhaps the stations might be placarded with the sign we have seen displayed reading, "Young lady, if you miss your train or escort don't get excited; there will be another along soon." But when told by the agent the next one would be due at 2:31 a. m., and she could catch that, and arrives at the station about 2 a. m. to find the station in total darkness, and the accommodation that has been furnished by one of our enterprising merchants in the way of seats, placed on the outside of station occupied by she only knows what, from the snores, that is heard, which helps to quiet the nerves, while she stands and waits, only hoping the train may come or Safety First. Perhaps our state railroad commissioner during this time is Safety First. But what about your duties. Cannot you make it Duty First, then Safety First will take care of itself.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

A petition from the Ladies' Club of St. Louis to the Pere Marquette R. R. company has induced them to start the work of beautifying the grounds around the St. Louis depot and a pipe railing with rounded top posts has already been installed and more improvements will follow immediately.

The basement of the Wright House has been repainted and minor repairs made.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of County Clerk of Gratiot County on the Republican ticket. Your support will be appreciated.

JAMES L. KRESS,
Alma, Mich.

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW

Members of Civic Improvement League At Work

CHAUTAUQUA OPENS AUGUST 8

Continues Seven Days And Furnishes Twenty One High Grade Entertainments

The Chautauqua of last summer was undoubtedly the most successful enterprise along the line of entertainment that Alma has ever undertaken. Its material success can be easily measured by the huge crowds which attended the thrice-daily performances. If the success which it attained in an indirect way, in raising the plane of thought, in the gifts of new ideas, and in the clean, interesting entertainment it afforded could be measured and its worth appreciated the Chautauqua of this summer would need no encouragement. To the enterprising women of the Civic League the biggest share of the credit belongs.

Cheerfully and willingly the members of the League assumed the whole responsibility for the sale of tickets. Consequently the Chautauqua was a brilliant success.

This year the Civic League has undertaken this task in exactly the same spirit in which they took it last year. Of course they will sell the tickets as well as they did before, but they need more co-operation on the part of Alma citizens. They cannot spend time in selling these tickets as a peddler sells his wares. They need and ought to have a ready response from each one whom they approach with their tickets.

To the women of the Civic League Alma is indebted for the free reading room, the free distribution of seeds, and countless other things; but above all, they have stimulated the interest in a more beautiful Alma which has already shown itself in the generally improved appearance of the city as a whole.

This suggestion does not come at the instigation of any member of the League. It is made because it is hoped that the work of making more successful the Chautauqua and similar enterprises may be facilitated.

MRS. W. H. PADEFORD DEAD.

For 28 Years a Resident of Alma—Buried at Scottville

The following is from the Scottville Enterprise of July 23:

Mrs. William H. Padelford died of apoplexy at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Some 18 months ago she sustained a stroke, from which she never fully recovered. During the past few months her health became so impaired that it gradually failed her and the final ending came at the above hour.

Miss Mary Ella Richmond was born in Medina, Lenawee county, Michigan, March 24, 1843, and was united in marriage to William H. Padelford at Bath, Mich., May 5, 1867. This union was blessed with one son, William J., of Scottville. After a year's residence at Bath Mrs. Padelford and her husband went to Lansing where they remained until 1876, when they moved to Gratiot county where they have made their home for the past 37 years, 28 years of that time being at Alma.

Three years ago deceased came to Scottville to reside with her son, but after year's stay returned to Alma to be with her old friends and neighbors. Last March Mr. and Mrs. Padelford returned to this city to make their home.

She was converted at an early age and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. She was an earnest, active, sweet spirited Christian woman, devoted to the work and ministry of the church. She suffered much the last few years of her life, but realized the presence and help of the Comforter. She had a hope "big with immortality, reaching to that within the veil."

Besides her husband she leaves one son, William J., of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Maud Kippmiller, of Rushville, Ind.

The funeral was held from the home of her son on South Main street at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. G. B. Fleming having charge of the services. Mrs. W. C. Martin and Rev. Fleming rendered appropriate numbers. Interment was at Brookside cemetery.

MAMMOTH CLUSTER OATS.

C. R. Ring has brought to this office stalks of the Mammoth Cluster Oats, 5 feet and 8 inches high with heavy, well-filled heads. The straw of this oat is so heavy that Mr. Ring says his field of oats stand up nicely.

VOTERS ATTENTION.



I will be glad to have the voters look up the records in the County Clerk's office and see how I have voted on questions which affect the taxpayers.

In 1902 and 1911 my vote and influence helped to save the county quite a sum of money, and I have always tried to feel and act as careful with the money and property belonging to the people as I would if it was my own.

Respectfully yours,
B. L. CASE.

MAUD HEREFORD DEAD

Former Alma Manual Training School Teacher Passed Away

AT BROOKFIELD MO. JULY 24

Remains Taken to Her Home in Batavia, Branch Co. for Burial

Mr. Bert Hicks received a letter Monday from Miss Bertha Taggart announcing the death of Miss Maud Hereford Friday July 24 at the home of her aunt in Brookfield, Mo.

Miss Hereford was for three years at the head of the manual training department of the Alma School and during that time made many friends who regret her sudden demise. Miss Hereford during the past year had taught in the Schools at Sydney, Montana and in company with the Misses Taggart was on her way to her home in Mich. Stopping to visit relatives at Brookfield, Mo. Saturday July 19 while preparing to continue her trip home she was taken ill with acute appendicitis and died Friday July 24. The remains were taken to her home in Batavia for burial.

CALIFORNIA TO CAST MOST EXPENSIVE VOTE

When Charles Wilson votes at the coming state primary, and he insists on his right to do so, it will cost the state \$100. Electors held that his vote will be the most expensive in the state and perhaps in the United States.

Wilson lives at the isthmus on Catalina island, and is the only voter in his district which is 12 miles distant from Avalon, the only town on the island. Three voters will be sent by launch or stage from Avalon to the isthmus and, with Wilson, will constitute an election board. Wilson then will vote and the board will cast up and certify the returns.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I wish to announce to the Republican voters of Gratiot county that I am a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer at the Primary Election. Your support will be appreciated.

WILBUR NELSON,
1844th Ithaca, Mich.

FOR SHERIFF WILBUR B. ENNIS.

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for sheriff at Primary, August 25, on the Republican ticket. I have served one term as sheriff and have endeavored to discharge faithfully the duties of the office to which I was nominated and



elected by the people of Gratiot county two years ago. I ask the support of all Republicans for nomination to a second term.

WILBUR B. ENNIS.
Political Adv.

PRIMARY SCHOOL FUND

Gratiot County to Receive \$59,881.40 From State of Michigan

RATE PER SCHOOL BEING \$7.10

Alma's Apportionment, Based On Census of Year Ago, 869. Today Alma Has 916 of School Age

The primary school money allotted to Gratiot County at the present time amounts to \$59,881.40. Of that amount Alma will receive \$6,169.90, being \$7.10 for each of 869 children of school age, as shown by the census of June, 1913. The census of June, 1914 showed 916 children of school age. The division of the money by cities and townships follows:

	No. of Pupils.	Amt. Apportioned.
Alma City	869	\$ 6,169.90
Arcada	332	2,357.20
Bethany	381	2,705.10
Elba	520	3,692.00
Emerson	388	2,754.80
Fulton	422	2,996.20
Hamilton	309	2,193.90
Ithaca	537	3,812.70
Lafayette	395	2,804.50
Newark	290	2,059.00
New Haven	344	2,442.40
North Shade	336	2,385.60
North Star	431	3,060.10
Pine River	398	2,825.80
St. Louis City	619	4,394.90
Seville	420	2,982.00
Summer	404	2,868.40
Washington	435	3,088.50
Wheeler	604	4,288.40
Totals	8,434	\$59,881.40

MICHIGAN WILL REAP LARGEST CROP IN YEARS

"Michigan will harvest the largest crop in 30 years this fall and the farmers will get good prices," said Burr B. Lincoln, of Harbor Beach, a member of the committee of the State Grange and deputy state dairy and food commissioner, when he arrived here today fresh from a tour of the state to supervise the state crusade against the sale of impure and decayed food to select consumers. "This talk of hard times has been abandoned in the rural communities."

SIX REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

Martindale, Osborn, Gardner, Ellis, Linton And, Grosbeck Qualify for The Primaries—Woodbridge N. Ferris Only Democrat Candidate. Pattengill National Progressive Candidate

Secretary of State Frederick C. Martindale and the County Clerks throughout the state were kept busy last Saturday by the various applicants for state and county offices whose time for filing petitions expired at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. Following is the list of those who qualified for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Congressman in the Eighth district and Senator in the 25th Senatorial district, together with the complete primary tickets as presented for the primaries August 25th by the Republican, Democrat and National Progressive parties of Gratiot County:

Governor.
Frederick C. Martindale, Rep.; George E. Ellis, Rep.; Washington Gardner, Rep.; William S. Linton, Rep.; Chase S. Osborn, Rep.; Alex. J. Grosbeck, Rep.; Henry R. Pattengill, N. P.; Woodbridge N. Ferris, Dem.; James Hoogerhyde, Soc.; Charles N. Eayrs, Proh.; Herman Richter, Soc. Labor.

Lieutenant Governor.
Luren D. Dickinson, Rep.; Edwin J. Curtis, Rep.; David E. Heineman, Rep.; James N. McBride, N. P.; Emmet L. Beach, Dem.; Edward A. Kosten, Soc.; Harry C. Doane, Proh.

Congress.
Eighth District—Joseph W. Fordney, Rep.; George Dailey, N. P.; Albert L. Chandler, N. P.; Laurence W. Smith, Dem.; Jefferson D. Leland, Proh.

Senate.
Twenty-fifth District—John A. Damon, Rep.; Samuel W. Hopkins, N. P.; Lester J. Stimson, Proh.; Robert P. Harrison, Proh.

Representatives.
Gratiot County District—Newell Smith, Rep.; Charles Kerr, Ashley, N. P.; Willard B. Tucker, Dem.; V. K. Bashgetoor, Elwell, Prohibition.

COUNTY TICKETS.
The following candidates filed their petitions with County Clerk R. E.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER



I desire to announce to the citizens of Alma and vicinity that I will be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket. I will surely appreciate your support before the primary and your vote on primary election day Tuesday, Aug. 25.

A. F. RYDER.

A. G. BARNES CIRCUS

Drew Good Sized Crowd And Gave Creditable Performance

The A. G. Barnes Circus, which exhibited in Alma last Friday, drew a crowd of several thousand people to our city and presented two entertainments of exceptional merit. A more quiet and orderly bunch of employees are hard to find than those employed by Mr. Barnes. The circus was late in arriving in the city from Saginaw and it was past the noon hour before the parade appeared on the downtown streets. The crowd, however, waited patiently and were amply repaid for the delay by witnessing the large number of open cages, hearing the music of the four bands and the weird noise of the calliope.

Mr. Barnes and his circus made many friends in Alma.

DRAIN COMMISSIONER.

I wish to announce at this time that I will be a candidate for re-election at the August primary, for the office of County Drain Commissioner. I thank my friends for their support in the past, and if my record as County Drain Commissioner meets with your approval, I shall appreciate your support in the future.

Yours respectfully,
E. W. REDMAN.

VISITED HOLY LAND

E. A. Thompson Former Alma Student Visits Jerusalem

TWO DAYS ON SEA OF GALILEE

Garden of Gethsemane, And Other Historic Places Visited

Mr. Edward A. Thompson who graduated from Alma college with the class of 1913 having made fine record while in school has just returned from a year of travel in Europe, Asia Minor and Africa, which included a five months' study in the University of Edinburgh. Mr. Thompson who is a student of the ministry was married the first of August, 1913, to Miss Elsie Hanchett of Big Rapids and immediately left for Montreal where he took boat for Glasgow.

Two months he spent with his wife in visiting places of importance in England, Scotland and Ireland. For the next five months he studied at the big university of the Scottish capital, listening to lectures on theological and philosophical subjects from the finest professors in the world, from men who take first rank as possessing the greatest minds. When his work at the University had been completed he commenced a tour which was to include the most interesting places in the world.

Holland was the first stage of his journey. In this country he stopped for brief sightseeing tours at Amsterdam, The Island of Marken where the customs of the people have remained unchanged for over four hundred years, and where the roomy knickerbockers and wooden shoes are unfailing items of dress, Utrecht, Harlem and The Hague which is famous for its Peace Palace, the gift of Andrew Carnegie. The high average of intelligence, the omnipresent equality and the thrift of the Hollanders were the outstanding features. They inhabit a low, but nearly level country, which they have developed in agricultural ways to a state of perfection which has never been equalled in the United States. Belgium, a country thoroughly French in character, appearance and customs, with its beautiful cities, its battlefield of Waterloo and its wonderfully developed farming regions was the next country which Mr. Thompson visited. Traveling on into Germany he began the trip down the Rhine, stopping for short visits at eight of the different cities on its banks. Each famous for its cathedrals or universities, or both. Rising up at varying intervals the medieval castles made a beautiful picture.

With Lucerne as a center of his Swiss travels he viewed the more interesting places such as Auldorf, where tradition lays the scene of the activities of William Tell. A large monument marks the spot where legend says the boy stood with the apple on his head and a picturesque fountain marks the spot where the

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FOR SHERIFF.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters as expressed at the primaries August 25. Your support and vote will be appreciated.

1845th—adv.
NEWELL M. BRADFORD.

For Prosecuting Attorney.



I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held August 25th, 1914. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

ROMAINE CLARK.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I am a candidate of the republican party for the office of State Senator for the 25th district and solicit the support of the members of my party.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. DAMON,
Mt. Pleasant, Mich.